

Trash cart service requirements:

If you live within incorporated city limits, you **MUST** have a solid waste account with the City

Your cart must be placed in **the street** in front of your house (or designated collection pad in Verrado), with the wheels adjacent to the curb, and the lid opening toward the street. Where there is no sidewalk, place the cart within two feet (2') of the pavement or road.

Do not place your cart within ten feet (10') of any fixed object or in any manner that would interfere with pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians, or motorists.

You are leasing one container with one service per collection week; additional containers are available for an additional fee (in-ground service customers own and maintain their own cans).

DO

- ✓ Set cart out for collection after 6:00pm on the day preceding collection, but before 5:30 a.m. on the day of scheduled collection; cart must be removed by 11:00pm on collection day
- ✓ Close lid – lids of containers set out for collection must be entirely closed
- ✓ Bag waste – all waste must be bagged and securely tied, including grass clippings.
- ✓ Loosely pack contents – bags must fall out of cart easily when serviced by collection vehicles
- ✓ Cut loose branches and brush to size- trim these items to a proper length to allow lid to close
- ✓ SHARPS – store lancets and needles in a rigid, leak-proof and puncture resistant container. Ensure lid is taped and container clearly labeled “SHARPS” before placing in the cart.
- ✓ Medication - prescription and OTC medications should be mixed with coffee grounds or other wet waste and placed in a sealed container before placing in solid waste container.
- ✓ Keep trash cart clean - it is your responsibility to clean the trash cart
- ✓ Keep trash cart weight under 200lbs
- ✓ Cart must be stored, between collection days, on the user’s property so as not to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, and following HOA rules.

DON'T

- Ø Do not place trash cart on the sidewalk – it blocks pedestrian traffic
- Ø Do not place trash and recycle carts out on the same day
- Ø Do not overfill cart– overfull containers spill trash on the street
- Ø Do not fill cart with un-bagged trash or yard waste
- Ø Do not flush prescriptions or OTC medication down the toilet
- Ø Do not dispose of hazardous material (paint, pesticides, cleaning products, automotive waste)\*
- Ø Do not dispose of fire hazards (hot ashes/cinders, burning matter, loose sawdust, flammable or volatile liquids) in the cart
- Ø Do not dispose of tires or construction/demolition waste in the cart

\*For more information, call Environmental Compliance Officer, Susan Avans, at 623-349-6802.

For more information on acceptable methods of trash storage, please see Chapter 9 of the City of Buckeye regulations.

Recycle cart service requirements:

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Your cart must be placed in **the street** in front of your house (or designated collection pad in Verrado), with the wheels adjacent to the curb, and the lid opening toward the street. Where there is no sidewalk, place the cart within two feet (2') of the pavement or road.

Do not place your cart within ten feet (10') of any fixed object or in any manner that would interfere with pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians, or motorists.

You are leasing one container with one service per collection week; additional containers are available for an additional fee (in-ground service customers own and maintain their own cans).

DO

- ✓ Set cart out for collection after 6:00pm on the day preceding collection, but before 5:30 a.m. on the day of scheduled collection; cart must be removed by 11:00pm on collection day
- ✓ Recycle: metal (less than 50lbs), paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and cans
- ✓ Cart must be entirely closed
- ✓ Loosely pack contents – material must fall out of cart easily when serviced by collection vehicles
- ✓ Rinse all cans to remove food. Material must be dry and clean to recycle
- ✓ Break down and section large cardboard boxes before placing in container
- ✓ Place small and loose paper in brown paper bags to prevent spills
- ✓ Keep container clean- **it is your responsibility to clean the container**
- ✓ Cart must be stored, between collection days, on the user's property so as not to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, and following HOA rules.

DON'T

- ∅ Do not place the recycle cart on the sidewalk
- ∅ Do not recycle plastic films/bags in the cart
- ∅ Do not use plastic bags to hold recycle material
- ∅ Do not overfill the container
- ∅ Do not contaminate with trash or yard waste
- ∅ Do not dispose of plastic shopping bags or plastic film packing
- ∅ Do not dispose of used paper towels or napkins
- ∅ Do not dispose of non-recyclable material including such things as: waste food, medical or infectious waste, paint, pesticides, automotive waste, tires, or light bulbs.
- ∅ Do not place trash and recycle carts out on the same day

For more information, call Environmental Compliance Officer, Susan Avans, at 623-349-6802.

For more information on acceptable methods of recycling storage, please see Chapter 9 of the City of Buckeye regulations.

Bulk trash service requirements:

If you live within incorporated city limits, you **MUST** have a solid waste account with the City

Set your bulk pile out for collection by 5 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection

The bulk pile must **not be larger than 6' x 6' x 6'** – You are responsible for disposal of bulk waste over this amount\*

Items must be placed in neat piles or stacks

Your bulk pile shall be placed **on your property**, parallel to the street or curb. Your pile shall not be placed on the sidewalk, in the street, behind a fence or any obstruction.

Do not place your pile within ten feet (10') of any fixed object or in any manner which would interfere with pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians, or motorists.

Accepted Items

- ✓ Furniture, Mattresses/Box Springs
- ✓ Bicycles
- ✓ Loose debris/trash (bagged)
- ✓ Appliances (Freon **must** be removed by certified technician and the appliance **must** be accompanied by tag or certificate)
- ✓ Grills (propane or coals removed)
- ✓ Cardboard boxes **collapsed** and **bundled** (stacked and tied)
- ✓ Construction/demolition material under 25 Pounds (generated by resident NOT a contractor)
- ✓ Pipes or any long items cut to three foot (3') lengths and bundled (stacked and tied)

Unaccepted Items

- Ø Household Hazardous Waste (paint, chemicals, oil)\*\*
- Ø Lead acid batteries
- Ø Infectious or medical solid waste
- Ø Green Waste (tree limbs, braches, leaves, grass) – this material is collected during GREEN WASTE COLLECTION
- Ø Metal material or automobile parts over fifty (50) pounds
- Ø Tires from any type of vehicle
- Ø Glass (windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, etc.)
- Ø Bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, roofing or similar materials

For a full list of acceptable methods of bulk trash storage, please see Chapter 9 of the City of Buckeye regulations

\*Have more trash than will fit in a 6' x 6' x 6' space?

Buckeye residents with trash accounts receive a special rate at the landfill, located on the East side of MC85 (24427 S Us Highway 85, Buckeye, AZ 85326). There is a minimum fee of \$10.27 which covers the first 600 pounds. Additional weight may incur more charges.

Bring your Trash Service bill to show that you live in the city and have a trash account.

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